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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: VISITS TO SOUTHERN LEBANON

REF: TEL AVIV 4592

VALUABLE AS SUCH A TOUR MIGHT BE, WE WOULD RATHER COL. WILLIAMS
NOT ACCEPT BEN GAL'S INVITATION. WE ARE ALREADY ACCUSED OF
COMPLICITY IN ISRAELI INVASION AND FOOT-DRAGGING ON WITHDRAWAL.
FACT OF COL. WILLIAMS PRESENCE MAY BE KEPT QUIET AND MAY NOT.
COMING AT TIME OF VISIT BY U.S. MILITARY SURVEY TEAM HERE, AND AT
TIME WHEN I AM UNDER PRESS ATTACK FOR MASTERMINDING GOL'S
POSITION, IT WILL BE JUST ONE MORE NAIL IN MY COFFIN IF IT LEAKS.
I HAVE, FOR GOOD AND AMPLE REASONS, ABSOLUTELY NO CONFIDENCE IN
ISRAELI UNDERTAKINGS TO KEEP SUCH THINGS QUIET. I DON'T THINK
THE INFORMATION TO BE GAINED JUSTIFIES THE PERSONAL RISKS TO
US HERE.
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